

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 21 August 2002
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Roadshow Entertainment (NZ) Ltd
 Title of Publication: Return To Castle Wolfenstein - Game Of The Year
 Other Known Titles: Return To Castle Wolfenstein
 Director: Drew Marlcham
 Producer: Greg Goodrich
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Computer Game
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Main Game:	Return To Castle Wolfenstein – Game Of The Year	Running time:	Not Applicable
Other Components:	Wolfenstein 3D (Game) Soldier Of Fortune II Double Helix (Playable Game Demo) Star Wars Jedi Knight II: Jedi Outcast (Playable Game Demo) Star Trek Elite Force II (Trailer) Return To Castle Wolfenstein (Trailer) Behind Enemy Lines: The Making Of Return To Castle Wolfenstein (Documentary) Wolf Radiant Level Tools (Level Editor Program) Wallpapers Concept Art Cartoons Tips Screenshots	Running time:	Not Applicable

Total Running time: Not Applicable

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years. This classification applies to identical copies regardless of format or platform.

Display Conditions:

on film

When the film is in its inactive state:

Nil.

When the film is in its active state:

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

on poster

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 21 August 2002

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer game *Return To Castle Wolfenstein - Game Of The Year* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years. This classification applies to identical copies regardless of format or platform.

The publication is a computer game containing a main game entitled *Return To Castle Wolfenstein* that, despite some minor modifications, is identical to a game with the same title (OFLC Publication Reference No. 101884) which has been previously classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification (Classification Office). The decision was registered on 13 February 2002. That game was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years. This classification applies to identical copies regardless of format or platform." The game was given the descriptive note "Contains violence". The publication also contains another game entitled *Wolfenstein 3D* that has also previously been classified by the Classification Office and restricted to persons who have attained the age of 13 years (OFLC Publication Reference No. 200439, decision registered on 17 April 2002). Both games are violent "first person shooter" World War II games where the player takes the role of an American marine who has to fight, shoot and kill Nazi soldiers and supernatural monsters in a castle.

The publication contains a number of other components, such as playable demos of other computer games, trailers for the main game and another game, a component about the making of the main game, a "level editor" program, and collections of various still images such as screenshots from the game. The playable demos of the games are also violent but not to the same degree or extent as the main game. One of these games appears potentially more violent but its "gore" setting has been disabled in the demo version, which significantly reduces the impact of its violent depictions. The extra components do not add anything that would result in the publication receiving a different classification to that given to the game *Return To Castle Wolfenstein*. The publication is therefore also classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years. This classification applies to identical copies regardless of format or platform.

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